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| Applicant | : Monia et al. |
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| For | : ANTISENSE MODULATION OF P38 MITOGEN ACTIVATED PROTEIN KINASE EXPRESSION |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2010, Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time, the fee for which is submitted herewith, and entry of the following amendments and remarks.

Interview Summary begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.